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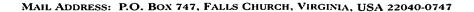
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTING PRESS

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of Eighty-four (84) pages
\boxtimes	Three (3) sheet(s) formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
⊠	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No. 2003-080103 filed in JAPAN on March 24, 2003. Certified copy is attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.
\boxtimes	Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)



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- \boxtimes An assignment of the invention
 - Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- \boxtimes Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- П Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Respectfully submitted,

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